

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

**BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District, as lead agency, has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) in connection with the project described as the proposed Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy.

**Project Location:**

The Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy will apply within the jurisdiction of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), which includes all of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties, and the southern portions of Solano and Sonoma counties.

**Description of the Project:**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District or BAAQMD), in cooperation with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Association of Bay Area Governments, has prepared the Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy. The Ozone Strategy describes how the Bay Area will fulfill California Clean Air Act (CCAA) planning requirements for the State one-hour ozone standard and state transport mitigation requirements through the proposed control strategy. The control strategy includes stationary source control measures to be implemented through Air District regulations; mobile source control measures to be implemented through incentive programs and other activities; and transportation control measures to be implemented through transportation programs in cooperation with MTC, local governments, transit agencies and others.

**Description of Potentially Significant Environmental Impacts:**

The Draft Environmental Impact Report for the proposed Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy has determined that the project may have potentially significant impacts related to hazards and hazardous materials, aesthetics, localized air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, transportation and traffic, and utilities and service systems.

**Address Where Copy of DEIR is Available:**

The Draft Environmental Impact Report and the 2005 Ozone Strategy are both available at the District headquarters or on the District's website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/plans/ozone/> or by request. Requests for copies of the draft EIR or 2005 Ozone Strategy should be directed to  
Planning & Research Division  
Bay Area Air Quality Management District  
939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109  
Phone: (415) 749-4995 / Fax: (415) 749-4741

**Review Period:**

The BAAQMD has scheduled a 45-day public comment period for the DEIR, which will run from October 7, 2005 to November 21, 2005. Reviewers are urged to submit written comments to the person and address noted below by 5pm, November 21, 2005.

Reviewers may also submit oral comments at the following two public meetings:

Oct. 25, 2005 at 9:30 - 11:30 am at MetroCenter Auditorium, 101 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland

Oct. 26, 2005, 6 - 8 pm at Richmond Memorial Auditorium, 403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond

**Contact Person:**

Comments relating to the Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy or the DEIR should be addressed to Ms. Suzanne Bourguignon, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109. Comments also can be sent by fax to (415) 749-4741 or by e-mail to [sbourguignon@baaqmd.gov](mailto:sbourguignon@baaqmd.gov)